

La Casa de Ricardo Vejar
Diamond Bar Ranch, Valley Blvd.,
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Erected in 1850 on the lower San Jose Rancho, this being a part of the four leagues granted to Ygnacio Palomares and Ricardo Vejar in 1837, 1840.* "This house is a splendid example of the Southern California mansion, the two-story adobe of the Mexican era."**

The L, or wing, to the rear, now of wood construction, is said to have formerly been of adobe and in support of this statement, there is the original stone foundation extending, without a perceptible break, from the adobe structure back under the frame addition.

The foundation and porch floor are of slabs of the natural yellow rock available in the vicinity.

Though the house is unoccupied, it is spared and protected by its owner, Mr. Fred C. Lewis.

* Footnote #3, p.633 - Bancroft's History of California, Vol.III

** "In Pursuit of Vanished Days" Marion Parks, 1929 Annual Publication, Historical Society of Southern California. p 135-136.

Approved

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